

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Hiroaki Kashima, (et al.) Serial No: <b>10/815,211</b> Filed: 03/31/2004 Title: <b>Statistical language model generating device, speech recognizing device, statistical language model generating method, speech recognizing method, and program</b>	: Before the Examiner: Susan Iris McFadden : : Group Art Unit: 2626 : : Intellectual Property Law Department : International Business Machines Corp. : 11400 Burnet Road : Austin, Texas 78758
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**ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to Examiner's Restriction on the above-identified application as follows. Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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